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MATT BURKE, SPORTS EDITOR

Bill Belichick gets the brunt of the blame when the Pats release free agents who don't work out. But offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels deserves a knock here as well. Here are some of the "McDaniels guys" the Patriots have brought into the fold since McDaniels returned to the staff in 2012: Tim Tebow, Steven Jackson, Brandon Lloyd and Decker. Lloyd put up Brandin Cooks numbers for a season, but there's a reason the Pats gave up on both players after one year. For more on the Patriots and their wide receiver issues, please see Page 9 and **metro.us.**

1 FIRST CASE OF WEST NILE CONFIRMED IN BOSTON

Health officials confirmed the first human case of West Nile virus in Boston this year in the wake of Massachusetts moving into a "moderate" risk level for the mosquito-borne infection. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health raised the risk level from low to moderate on Tuesday, marking the second time ever the agency has raised that risk level statewide. The Boston Public Health Commission confirmed the city's first case of infection on Friday. A fourth case of West Nile virus in Massachusetts was confirmed in Middlesex County on Monday. An investigation by state health officials indicated that at least two of the four human West Nile virus cases were exposed in Greater Boston. Officials announced on Monday that they were raising the risk level from moderate to high for 11 communities: Arlington, Boston, Belmont, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Medford, Newton, Somerville and Watertown. Officials are encouraging Massachusetts residents to use insect repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient when outdoors.

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2 WH WOBBLES ON FLAG AFTER MCCAIN DEATH

The White House lowered its U.S. flag to half-staff, raised it back up and on Monday lowered it again after the death of Sen. John McCain, in an unusual and confusing break with protocol on the passing of a national leader. McCain, a prisoner of war in Vietnam and longtime U.S. senator from Arizona, died of brain cancer on Saturday at age 81. That prompted many Americans to lower flags to half-staff. But President Donald Trump, who had clashed with fellow Republican McCain over various issues and said during his campaign that the senator was "not a war hero," wavered in his approach to what presidents normally treat as a gesture of courtesy and respect. Trump's White House lowered its flag on Saturday, then raised it back following the minimum period under law. Trump also delayed issuing the customary proclamation for flags to remain at half-staff for longer than the two-day minimum. Finally, under pressure from veterans and members of Congress, Trump said in a statement later on Monday that he respected McCain's service to the nation and ordered flags to half-staff.

3 'WEIRD AL' YANKOVIC HONORED WITH STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

"Weird Al" Yankovic is honored with star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday in Los Angeles. During his speech, Yankovic told the audience, "Please don't pickaxe my star. I know it's all the rage these days, but that's not cool," in reference to President Donald Trump's recently vandalized star.

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4 US, MEXICO REACH NAFTA DEAL, PRESSURE CANADA

The United States and Mexico agreed on Monday to overhaul the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), putting pressure on Canada to agree to new terms on auto trade and dispute settlement rules to remain part of the three-nation pact. Auto stocks soared and the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq rallied to record highs on the expectation that Canada would sign onto the deal and ease the economic uncertainty caused by President Donald Trump's repeated threats to ditch the 1994 accord. Details of gains and concessions in the deal were only starting to emerge on Monday. Trump threatened he still could put tariffs on Canadian-made cars if Canada did not join its neighbors and warned he expected concessions on Canada's dairy protections. "I think with Canada, frankly, the easiest we can do is to tariff their cars coming in. It's a tremendous amount of money and it's a very simple negotiation. It could end in one day and we take in a lot of money the following day," Trump said.

5 UN: MYANMAR GENERALS TO BE TRIED FOR GENOCIDE

Myanmar's military carried out mass killings and gang rapes of Muslim Rohingya with "genocidal intent," and the commander-in-chief and five generals should be prosecuted for the gravest crimes under international law, United Nations investigators said. A report by investigators was the first time the United Nations has explicitly called for Myanmar officials to face genocide charges over their campaign against the Rohingya, and is likely to deepen the country's isolation. The investigators called for the U.N. Security Council to impose an arms embargo on Myanmar, subject its officials to targeted sanctions and set up an ad hoc tribunal to try suspects or refer them to the International Criminal Court in the Hague. The report also could serve as a major catalyst for change in how the world's big social media companies handle hate speech in parts of the world where they have limited direct presence but their platforms command huge influence. The investigators sharply criticized Facebook for letting its platform be used to incite violence and hatred.

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Heat and humidity to reach 'dangerous levels' this week

The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory and excessive heat watch for Massachusetts areas.

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August may be winding down, but summer's warm weather isn't over yet. Forecasters have issued a heat advisory and excessive heat watch for the New England area, warning that intense humidity could cause temps to rise to "dangerous levels" this week.

The National Weather Service's Boston office issued a heat advisory for southern New England, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, in effect from 10 a.m. Tuesday to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Forecasters have also issued an excessive heat watch for eastern Massachusetts, including Boston, Cambridge and Foxborough, through to Wednesday evening.

With the heat advisory covering Massachusetts and other New England areas, forecasters are expecting heat index values to reach up to 101 degrees across the region this week. But in Boston, experts say, it could feel even hotter.

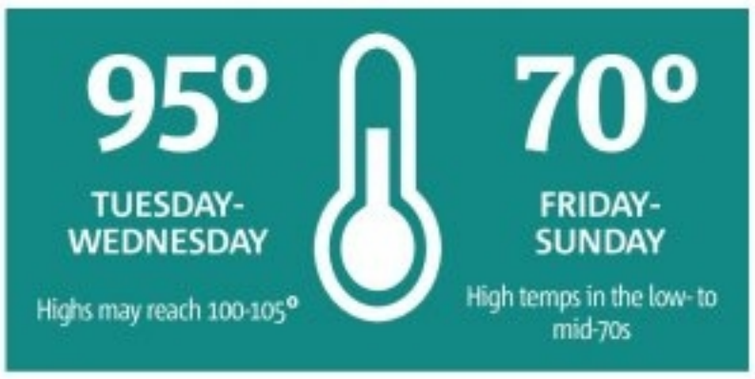
"Most locations in southern New England will experience dangerous heat and humidity this week, especially Tuesday and Wednesday when the heat index (combination of temperature and humidity) rises to 95 to 100 degrees, and possibly as high as 105 degrees in Hartford, Springfield, and Boston," forecasters with the National Weather Service wrote on Facebook.

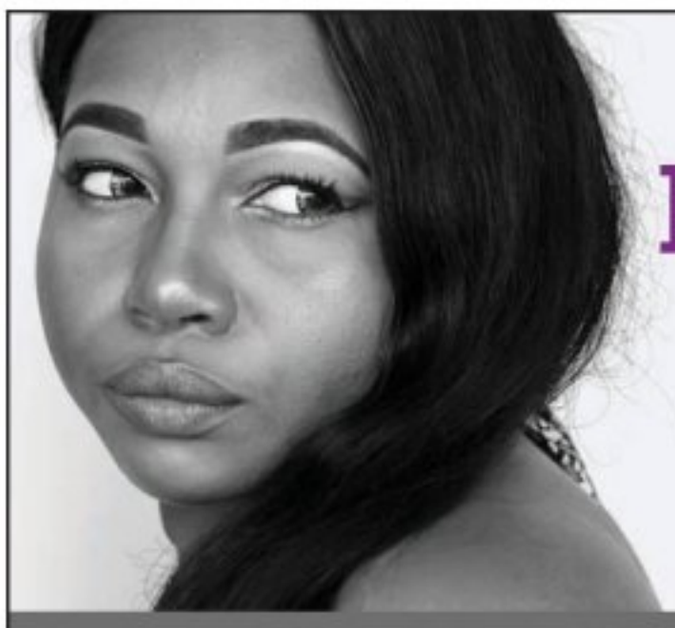
Hot temperatures combining with high humidity creates "a dangerous situation," experts warn, in which heat illnesses could occur. Residents are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids, stay inside in the air conditioning and out of the sun if possible, and to check on relatives and neighbors.

Though the heat advisory is scheduled to end Wednesday evening, it'll still feel hot Thursday, forecasters say. Thursday does see a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Full relief from the heat won't come until Friday. The weekend is expected to be cool, forecasters say, with Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Boston seeing high temps in the low- to mid-70s.

To provide some relief to residents in the meantime, Mayor Marty Walsh announced on Monday that cooling centers will be open at Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) community centers, and that residents can swim at the city's pools free of charge during their normal operating hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. See more information on the BCYF cooling centers and pools at boston.gov/heat.





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‘Gamer rage’ explored as cause of violence after ‘Madden’ mass shooting

The mass shooting at a video game tournament in Florida has led to concerns that so-called “gamer rage” could be a root cause of violence.

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After a 5-month-old baby girl died in early 2018 in Coatesville, Pa. from traumatic brain injuries, police began to interrogate her father, who was the last person to see her alive.

Zion Isaiah Shockley, 18, told detectives he attacked his daughter due to “gamer rage” after a fellow “Call of Duty” player told him he was a “failure at the game.” Shockley, now awaiting trial on first-degree murder charges, listed his profession on Facebook as “video gamer.”

While the “Call of Duty”-related infanticide may have seemed like an isolated incident, after Sunday’s mass shooting in Jacksonville during a video game tournament, the issue of gamer rage and the connection between video games and violent conduct is becoming more urgent than ever. Some are asking if game tournaments need better security or if the culture of harsh talk between players is leading to unhealthy reactions by players.

“In the world of competitive video games, mental health issues loom so large and come up so often.”

Tyler Erzberg

A Jacksonville Sheriff officer walks past the GLHF Game Bar where three people including the gunman were killed and at least nine wounded during a video game tournament. GETTY IMAGES

“In the world of competitive video games, mental health issues loom so large and come up so often that the problem somehow becomes invisible,” wrote Tyler Erzberg in a column on mental health and games just days before the Jacksonville shooting. “The best video game players are not only lauded for their specific skills on a controller or mouse, but also for their steely minds, which are purportedly capable of withstanding the harsh judgment and pressure that seems to emanate from every angle of their lives.”

Sunday’s shooter was identified as gamer David Katz, 24, of Baltimore, who reportedly opened fire at a Madden 19 Tournament at the GLHF Game Bar. He killed two — Elijah Clayton, 22, a video game champ from California known as “Trueboy,” and Taylor Robertson, 27, aka “Spot-Me” — and wounded at least nine before taking his own life.

Katz reportedly had just been booted from the tournament before opening fire on his fellow players. It is unknown if any fellow players had been “trash-talking” or deriding Katz before he began firing on fellow gamers.

Court records obtained by The Associated Press show that Katz previously had been hospitalized for mental illness, and according to his parents’ divorce papers, hospitalized twice in psychiatric facilities and prescribed both anti-psychotic and anti-depressant medications.

Global “esports,” the international online gaming tournaments, are expected to lead to $1 billion in spending and reach an audience of some 380 million people, says market research group NewZoo, with popular titles ranging from “Madden” and “Call of Duty” to “Pokemon” and “NBA 2K.”

Some companies, like Blizzard, UbiSoft, and Riot Games, have taken steps to cut down on toxic trash-talk, like adding features to their games that encourage players to compliment each other or banning players who use slurs or hateful language. But some critics question if these steps go far enough to combat gamer rage.

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Boston tattoo artists ready to make their mark on 'Ink Master'

Will a Bostonian take home the title of Ink Master this season? PARAMOUNT NETWORK

Jimmy "Snaz" and Kyle MacKenzie hope to make the Hub proud.

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Local brothers Jimmy and Kyle MacKenzie will represent the Boston tattoo scene when "Ink Master" season 11 premieres on the Paramount Network Tuesday night.

If you haven't seen the series before, it's basically like a "Project Runway" for tattoo lovers, where a group of artists show off their skills and compete in challenges in hopes of impressing judges Chris Núñez and Oliver Peck, as well as rocker turned host Dave Navarro. Each week, one or more contestants is eliminated until only a single person is left. Not only does the winner take home the title of Ink Master, but he or she also receives a feature in Inked magazine, as well as a $100,000 prize.

The MacKenzie brothers hope to the make the Hub proud by winning it all. Jimmy, who goes by the nickname "Snaz" and works as an artist at Boston Tattoo Company, tells Metro that he thoroughly enjoyed his experience on the show and was especially thrilled to compete alongside his sibling Kyle, of Malden's Visible Ink Tattoo.

"It was great," says Jimmy. "I was very fortunate to have him on the show with me."

In celebration of "Ink Master" season 11, John Brewer's Tavern in Malden will host a special viewing party with Jimmy, beginning at 9 p.m. on Tuesday night. The homecoming means a lot to "Snaz," who credits the support of the Boston tattoo community with helping him overcome his issue with addiction.

"Everybody knows each other in the tattoo community in Boston," says Jimmy. "I'm fortunate enough that I've gotten to know a lot of great people here."

Prior to getting involved in the world of tattoos, Jimmy honed his creative skills by taking part in the local graffiti scene, which is how he earned the nickname "Snaz." Jimmy recalls riding the T all over town in search of the perfect spot to showcase his street artwork.

"That's how I learned about my surroundings," explains Jimmy. "Hopping on the train with a couple of my friends and just riding the train to the last stop."

Inspired by both the "bright bold colors" of graffiti and vintage American tattoo styles, "Snaz" decided to become a tattoo artist in 2007. While he enjoyed using bodies instead of bricks as his canvas, that didn't stop him from going down a few "dark, dingy roads" due to his struggle with drugs. However, with the help of his friends in the community, he was able to use his passion for the craft as a way to free himself from addiction.

"When I first got off of drugs and everything, I had a really hard time," says Jimmy. "I was afraid to get back into tattooing."

"Once I did, that was definitely my saving grace," he adds. "Having something that I could throw myself back into and feel like myself again, that was the best feeling in the world."

"Ink Master" season 11 premieres Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 10 p.m. on the Paramount Network.

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Keith David admits he used to want to be a pastor. Now he plays one on TV. OWN

Keith David on spirituality and 'Greenleaf' season 3

The acclaimed film and television actor opens up about the new season and aging gracefully.

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Whenever Keith David speaks, a flood of memories from watching various movies, television shows and documentaries may bombard you. That's because the acclaimed actor has appeared in everything from John Carpenter's classic "They Live" to the '90s cartoon "Gargoyles."

In the Oprah Winfrey-produced "Greenleaf," the third season of which debuts with a two-night premiere Tuesday and Wednesday on OWN, David's recognizably soothing voice and commanding presence help him bring to life yet another iconic role, that of the titular Bishop James Greenleaf. Yet it also speaks to the actor's own personal sense of spirituality, which stems from another calling earlier in his life.

"I used to want to be a minister," says David. "So in that sense, I'm living my dream. I'm fulfilling a fantasy. I don't know if I have the wherewithal to really be a preacher, because it is a different kind of scrutiny that you have to live under. There's a different standard that one gives oneself because of the task one has, or the call one has chosen to answer. There is a huge responsibility when one really takes it seriously."

David confesses that playing the maligned leader of a predominantly African-American megachurch in Memphis, who is also facing turbulent relations with his family, has had a strong impact on his own spirituality. Sure enough, "Greenleaf" season 3 sees the bishop facing new temptations and not always confronting them successfully.

And that, the actor explains, is where forgiveness plays a role — not only in trying to assuage the tensions experienced by the Greenleaf family, but in real life as well.

"There are a lot of things that one's ego will tell you," he says. "'I can never forgive you for that! If you were to do that to me, I could never forgive you!' Some people could take that as an excuse to mess up time after time, but if you use the good sense that God gave you, you won't take advantage of that. Instead, you can learn from each lesson. You can learn how to forgive yourself, because that is a great lesson that we all, as human beings, really need to learn."

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Greenleaf season 3 premieres Aug. 28 and 29 on OWN.

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Pats with wide receiver woes

Julian Edelman will be suspended for the first four games of the season, which will leave Chris Hogan as the team's No. 1 receiver. GETTY IMAGES

The Patriots are extremely thin and needy at the wide receiver position.

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Julian Edelman and Chris Hogan are perfectly capable of holding down the fort as the Patriots' top two receivers later this season. But with Brandin Cooks now in Los Angeles, and with Edelman set to serve a four-game suspension to start the year, the Patriots need some significant help at the position early in the season.

Eric Decker retired on Sunday, so as of right now the Patriots will need some big-time play from the likes of Phillip Dorsett or Cordarrelle Patterson in the season's early-going. There are serious questions as to whether or not either of those players can contribute on a day-to-day basis, of course.

That's why the Patriots remain a top potential destination for free agent Dez Bryant, and to a lesser extent Broncos star Demaryius Thomas.

Bryant has now turned down offers from both the Ravens and Browns. Baltimore offered him a $7 million per year deal earlier this year, and Cleveland reportedly offered him a deal in the neighborhood of $5 million per year. It's now clear, however, that Bryant still has his eyes set on joining a true contender to boost his stock for free agency next March. And he now seems desperate enough to join one of the NFL's top contenders on a DeMarcus Cousins-like "prove it" contract (i.e., dirt cheap).

Dirt cheap always interests the Patriots, of course, and there is certainly value to be had with a player of Bryant's caliber. Bryant also played kissy face with the Patriots organization this past week on social media, calling Tom Brady the GOAT and Bill Belichick a once-in-a-lifetime coach.

Thomas highly unlikely

NBC Sports' Mike Florio and Peter King discussed the Patriots issues at wide receiver and the potential of Demaryius Thomas landing in Foxboro last week.

King: When I look at the New England offense right now, they're going to miss Brandin Cooks a lot more than people think. I'm a huge Josh McDaniels scheme and play-calling fan. I think McDaniels and Brady are very telepathic. But last year 43 percent of the balls Tom Brady threw 20 yards down the field or farther went to Brandin Cooks. So to me, when I look at the 2018 season, who's that guy? Is he on your roster? I think a lot of people at the start of camp thought it was going to be Kenny Britt. Then Mike Reiss of ESPN Boston said, 'You can't make the club in the tub.' Britt just didn't practice enough, so he's gone. So who is that guy? Or do the Patriots become the champions of the intermediate throws and the check downs? So we'll see how they play it.

Florio: Speaking of Josh McDaniels, here's a name to keep an eye on. Now there may be nothing to this whatsoever but I've detected a weird sense coming out of Denver that relates to Demaryius Thomas. He's a guy that was drafted by McDaniels. He's a guy who could ultimately be available. Eight-and-a-half million dollars. We've seen John Elway do this where he'll squeeze a guy very very late. Maybe try to trade him. And if that fails, out he goes like TJ Ward last year. If the young receivers there like Courtland Sutton develop and Elway looks at it and says $8.5 million, that's too much. It would not shock me if a guy like Demaryius Thomas ends up joining that [Patriots] depth chart. Late in the game, but still in time to make an impact for the Patriots.

King: Nothing would shock me at all with John Elway because he always does what Bill Belichick does. He does what he thinks is best for the team."

All that said, it's "Bigfoot exists"-unlikely that Thomas winds up in Foxboro with the Patriots. One could make the case that the Broncos' biggest rival is still the Patriots. Elway is a highly competitive guy who would not want to just hand the Patriots a player of Thomas' level. Also, Elway has recently been singing the praises of Thomas' leadership and he sees Thomas as a mentor for young Broncos receiver Courtland Sutton.

Even if Elway did trade Thomas, which is unlikely on its own, the Patriots are about the last team he'd be interested in making a deal with.

Brady peeved

Tom Brady hung up on WEEI's "Kirk and Callahan" Monday when asked several times about what the role his trainer Alex Guerrero would play this season with the team. Here is a portion of the exchange.

Host Kirk Minihane: "When I talked to Guerrero at the Super Bowl he said in his opinion that all this stuff had been overblown, that he and [Bill] Belichick had a pretty good relationship even then. Would you say that is true?"

Brady: "I said I don't want to get into it. Everyone knows, it's well-documented the work he and I do together."

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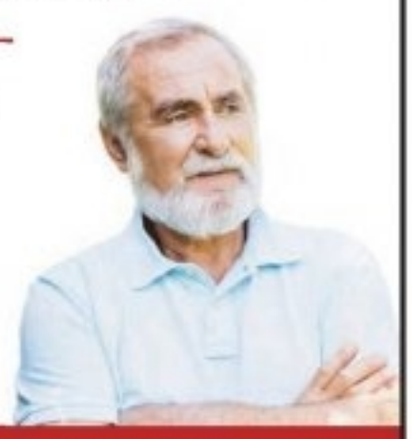

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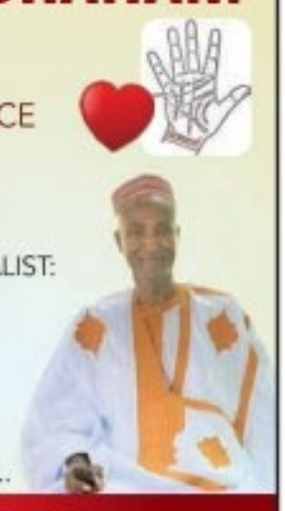

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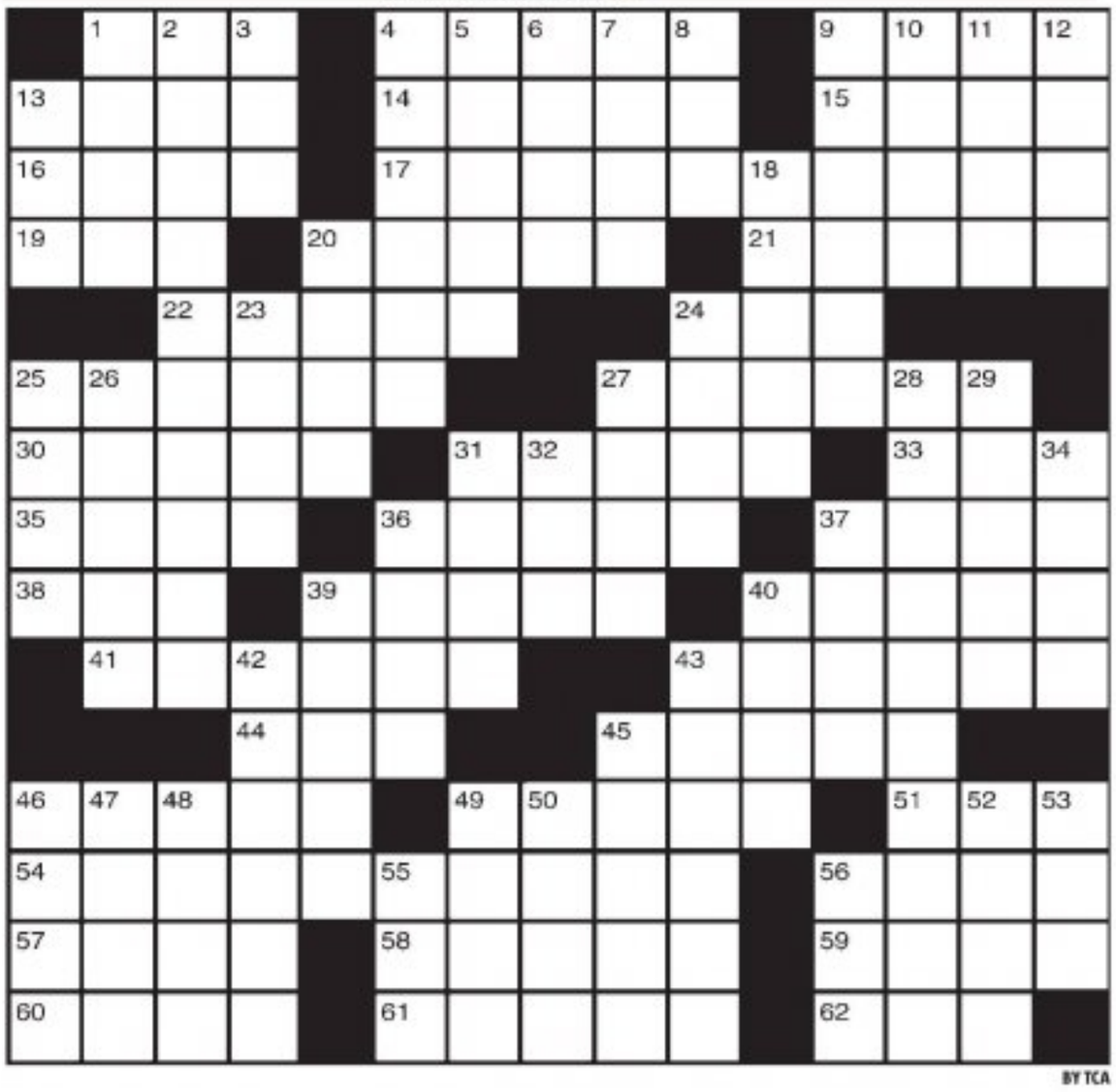

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12 Actress Harper
13 ABC followers
18 Lion cries
20 Singing couples
23 Word attached to ladder or father
24 Frog's cousin
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27 Penny
28 Full-length
29 Rescues
31 __ and proper; persnickety
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56 One __ kind; unique thing

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Aries Take a moment to consider how you will influence others with your words or actions. Don't let your emotions take charge when it comes to matters that can affect your status or reputation.

Taurus A chance to improve your life is heading your way. Don't dismiss someone or something due to fear of failure. Give it your all and don't look back.

Gemini Think, plan and follow through. Helping others will bring unexpected benefits. A personal pick-me-up will lead to compliments and a social invitation.

Cancer Hone your skills. Pursue something that encourages you to invest more time and money to get ahead. Consider your skills and attributes and use them strategically.

Leo You'll be tempted to make a change that hasn't been thought through. Don't take on what you cannot finish. Bide your time and focus on personal improvements.

Virgo Don't give up on your dreams. Talk to experts to find out what you need to do to boost your efforts. Improve your skills, knowledge and qualifications.

Libra Speak kindly and be considerate of those under pressure. Dismiss negativity and offer a positive and uplifting message to improve the dynamics of important relationships.

Scorpio Be more diverse in how you do things. There is always a cheaper and more efficient way to bring about change. Choose moderation and simplicity in all your pursuits.

Sagittarius Pay more attention to what's going on at home. Communication will help you understand what loved ones expect and what they are willing to give you in return. Romance is on the rise.

Capricorn Don't make excuses. If something needs to be done, get busy and put it behind you. Keeping up with your responsibilities will help clear the way for more pleasurable moments with loved ones.

Aquarius It's up to you to bring about the changes you want to make. Check your finances and budget wisely. Discuss your plans with your partner or anyone affected by the choices you make.

Pisces Connect with people you have worked with in the past, or start a joint venture with someone who complements you and the skills you have to offer.

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